



Family Court Project

Gibson County

Basic Information

Population:	33,458
County Seat:	Princeton
Judicial Officers:	Hon. Jeffrey F. Meade and Hon. Earl G. Penrod
Date of Project Implementation:	1/1/2014
Administrative Contact:	Cori L. Schmits
Project Funding:	\$5,000.00

Family Court Mission Statement

Please provide a mission statement for your Family Court Programming

Development of a new program to assist low-income litigants when the Judges order parties mediation.

Family Court Programming

Please provide a description your Family Court Programming

Scheduling of case conference before any contested hearing requiring more than two hours of court time, with the purpose of the case conference being to identify issues and financial situations in order to determine if referral to mediation is appropriate. If mediation is appropriate, the Court will determine the contribution of parties toward the mediation fee, according to the ADR Fund Plan. After mediation, the mediator will file a summary report with the Court, along with a satisfaction survey filled out by the parties at the conclusion of mediation.

Number of Families Served

Please provide an estimate of the number of families served through the Family Court Programming

N/A

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